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My Dear Dr. Gray,

I was prevented by the storm last night from meeting you at Mr. Dawson's, and had proposed to see you at the steamer this morning but slept too late. I am not however without hope of seeing you pass by Montreal on your return. I had intended to give you one or two letters for Quebec, but considering your short stay, I doubt not but the kind attentions of Col. Murray will engage all your time.

Do not miss Montmorency, and drive round by Cap Rouge if you have time. In the Grand Cathedral and in the Seminary Chapel adjoining are some paintings worth your notice. I

I enclose a letter for the Abbé Ler-
land of the Evêché, a very good bot-
anist who has studied with some
care the plants around Quebec, &
who will at the same time be your
best guide to the University, which
I wish you to see, and to the religious
establishments should you wish to
visit them.

Wishing you bright skies, and with
best regards to Mrs. Gay, I remain my
dear Doctor,

Ever truly Yours
J. Steury Hunt

Dr. Asa Gay